

House Resolution No. 2453

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to honor those individuals who have dedicated many years to the children of the Show-Me state through diligent labor in our public school system; and

Whereas, Grace Ray is retiring from the Marshfield R-I School District on May 29, 2003, after a most successful thirty-one-year career in food service; and

Whereas, it is a well-known fact that the academic performance of a student increases substantially with adequate levels of exercise and nutrition which contribute to mental alertness and attentiveness; and

Whereas, Grace Ray has demonstrated a tremendous amount of concern for the well-being of the students, faculty, and staff within the Marshfield R-I School District; and

Whereas, Grace Ray can leave her duties and responsibilities at Marshfield R-I with the satisfaction of knowing that she always gave more than one hundred percent to assure the best meal possible for all those who ate in the cafeteria; and

Whereas, Grace Ray will undoubtedly look back over the past thirty-one years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with all those she has served; and

Whereas, Grace Ray has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, David Ray, who has proudly supported her tireless endeavors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Marshfield R-I School District in expressing appreciation to Grace Ray for her unparalleled service to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Grace Ray, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2453, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker